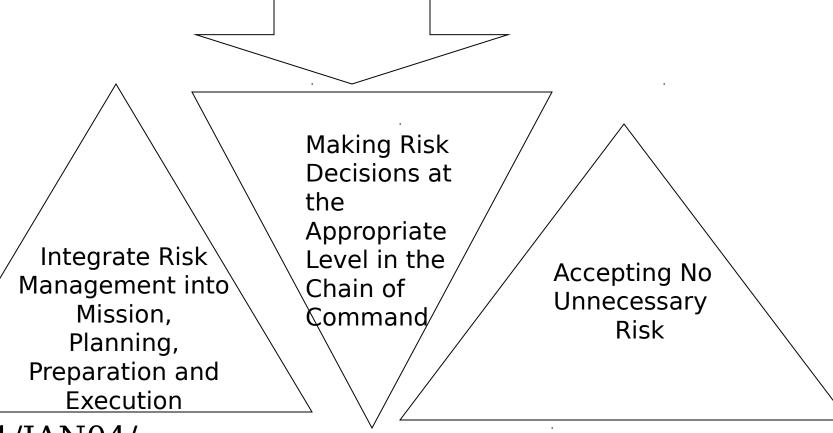
BASIC PRINCIPLES

Framework for Implementing



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RISK MANAGEMENT ASSISTS THE COMMANDER OR LEADER IN--

- CONSERVING LIVES AND RESOURCES AND AVOIDING UNNECESSARY RISK.
- MAKING AN INFORMED DECISION TO IMPLEMENT A COA.
- IDENTIFYING FEASIBLE AND EFFECTIVE CONTROL MEASURES WHERE SPECIFIC STANDARDS DO NOT EXIST.
- PROVIDING REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES FOR MISSION ACCOMPLISHMENT.

RISK MANAGEMENT DOES NOT--

- INHIBIT THE COMMANDER'S AND LEADER'S FLEXIBILITY AND INITIATIVE.
- REMOVE RISK ALTOGETHER, OR SUPPORT A ZERO DEFECTS MINDSET.
- REQUIRE A GO/NO-GO DECISION.
- SANCTION OR JUSTIFY VIOLATING THE LAW.
- REMOVE THE NECESSITY FOR STANDARD DRILLS, TACTICS, TECHINQUES, AND PROCEDURES.

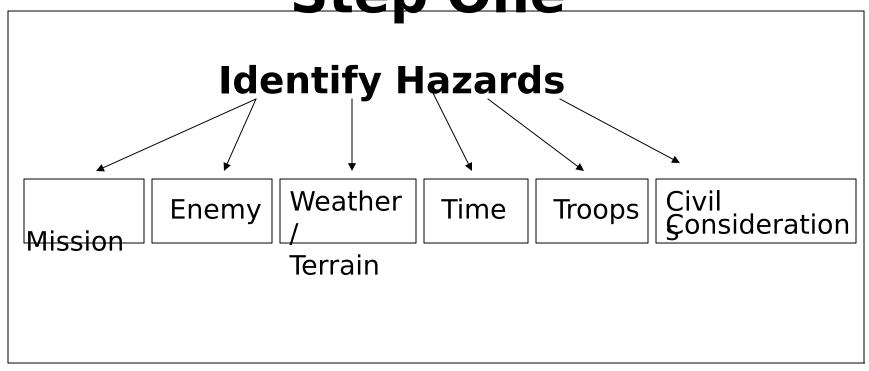
THE FIVE STEPS

- STEP 1. IDENTIFY HAZARDS.
- STEP 2. ASSESS HAZARDS TO DETERMINE RISKS.
- STEP 3. DEVELOP CONTROLS AND MAKE RISK DECISIONS.
- STEP 4. IMPLEMENT CONTROLS.
- STEP 5. SUPERVISE AND EVALUATE.

TWO TYPES OF RISKS

- TACTICAL RISK RISK CONCERNED WITH HAZARDS THAT EXIST BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE OF EITHER THE ENEMY OR AN ADVERSARY. IT APPLIES TO ALL LEVELS OF WAR AND ACROSS THE SPECTRUM OF OPERATIONS.
- ACCIDENT RISK INCLUDES ALL OPERATIONAL RISK CONSIDERATIONS OTHER THAN TACTICAL RISK. IT INCLUDES RISKS TO THE FRIENDLY FORCE. IT ALSO INCLUDES RISKS POSED TO CIVILIANS BY AN OPERATION, AS WELL AS AN OPERATIONS IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.

RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESS Step One



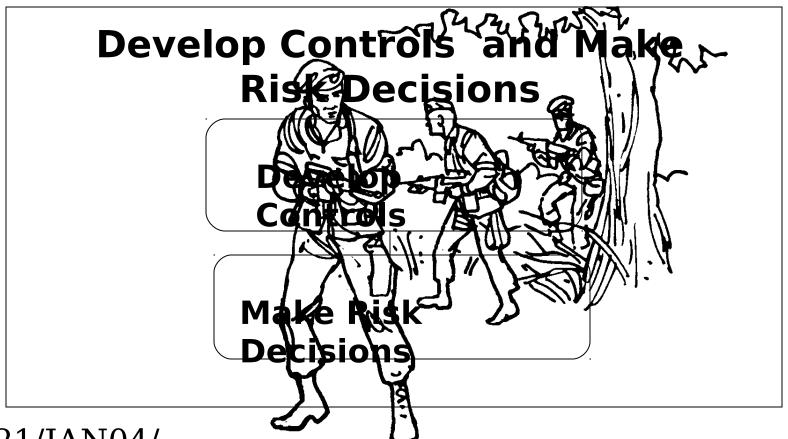
RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESS

Step TwoAssess Hazards to Determine

Risks Sub-Step A: Assess Hazard **Probability** Sub-Step B: Assess Hazard Severity **Sub-Step C: Estimate Risk** Levels

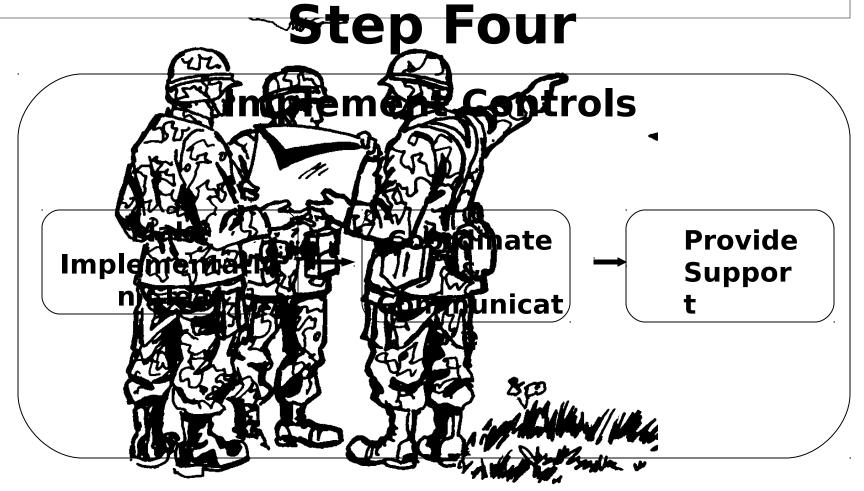
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RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESS Step Three

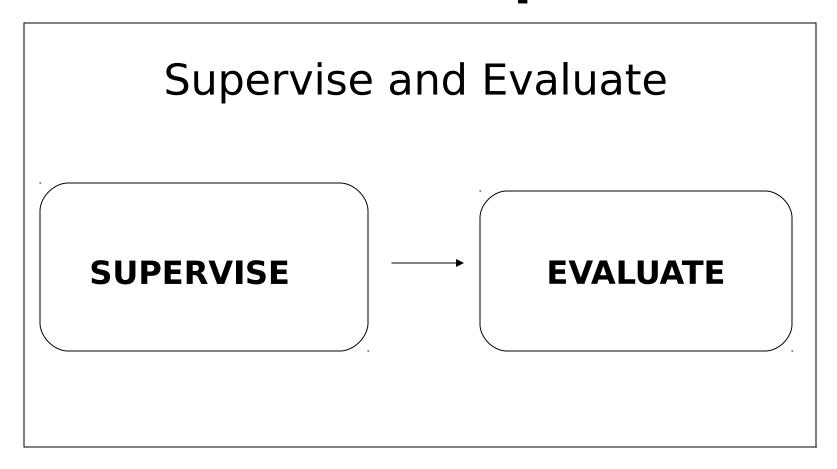


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RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESS



RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESS Step Five



FRATRICIDE DEFINED

"...the employment of friendly weapons that results in the unforeseen and unintentional death or injury of friendly personnel or damage to friendly



equipment." (FM 3-20.98)



EFFECTS OF FRATRICIDE

Loss of confidence in unit's leadership.

Increasing self-doubt among leaders.

Hesitancy in the employment of supporting combat systems.

Over supervision of units.

Hesitancy in the conduct of night operations.



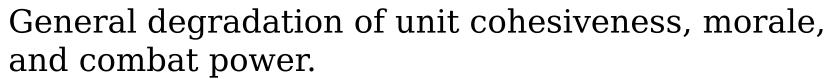
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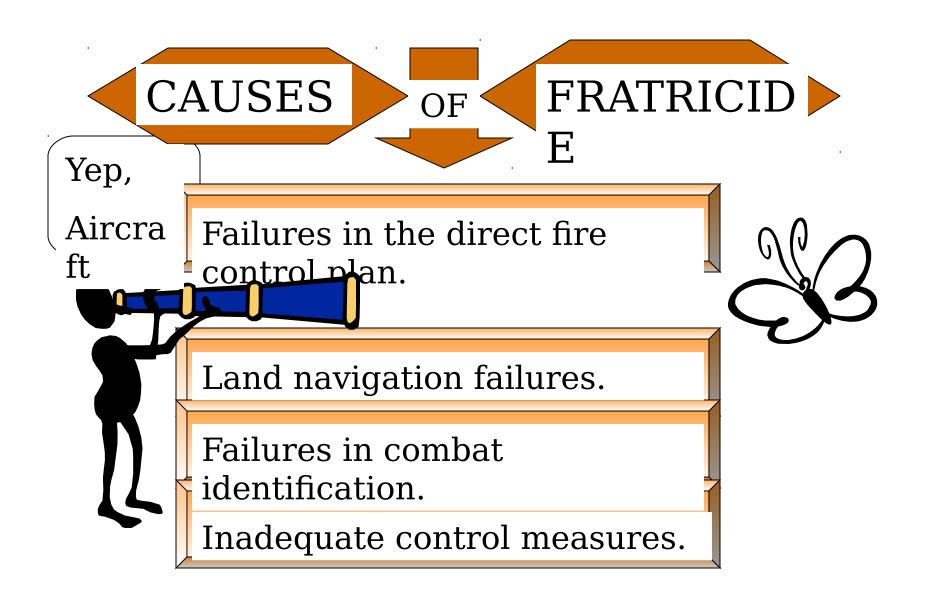
Loss of aggressiveness in maneuver (fire and

movement).

Loss of initiative.

Disrupted operations.





CAUSES OF FRATRICID E, (cont)

Failures in reporting and communications.

Weapons errors.

Battlefield hazards.

Reliance on instruments.



